GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PLANTATION PROGRAMME IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh for plantation programme during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have formulated any programme for the expansion of forests on the banks of the Ganga and Yamuna; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Funds provided for plantation activities to the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three yearsunder the schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests are given in the Annexure. In addition, an amount of Rs. 99.48 lakhs was allocated under the World Bank assisted Uttar Pradesh Forestry Project, which is being implemented withthe objective of ensuring environmental stability and maintaining ecological balance. Plantation activities are also taken up under this project.

(b) & (c) There is no specific programme for expansion of forests on the banks of Ganga and Yamuna rivers under the National River Action Plan of the Ministry of Environmentand Forests. However, plantation activities are taken up in and around the treatment facilities constructed under the Yamuna Action Plan. Rs. 22.99 lakhs have been sanctioned during the last two years for carrying out such plantations.

Annexure

Annexure in respect of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2384 for 7/8/2000 regarding Plantation Programme in U.P.

Statement giving the funds provided under the schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for plantation activities during the last three years

Scheme	Funds allocated during the last three years (Rs. in lakhs)
Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects Scheme	938.13
Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects Scheme	746.08
Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce Including Medicinal Plants Scheme	58.00
Yamuna Action Plan	22.99
Biosphere Reserves Scheme	23.80